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Dear Dr. Bergsten:

I would like to invite you to participate in an interagency conference on the subject of "Europe in the Eighties" to be held at the Department of State on Thursday and Friday, April 5 and 6, 1984. As you can see from the tentative outline attached, the first session will address the question of Europe's economic options and the problems and prospects of EC enlargement. I hope Ambassador Schaetzel will agree to deal with the Community, and would be grateful if you would speak to the issue of Europe's economic options in the remainder of the decade. We will require no formal paper and your introductory remarks need not be longer than 15-20 minutes.

My associate, will contact you in the next few days to see if your calendar will allow you to join us in April. If so, the Department of State will advise you of administrative arrangements.

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Sincerely,



Milton Kovner
National Intelligence Officer
for
Western Europe

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